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The Author Reviews the Recent Political Canvass in Missouri.

What the Senator Thinks of Presidential Interference in State Politics.

Debate in the House on Butler's Amnesty Bill.

Another Flight of Rumors Concerning Prospective Cabinet Changes.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune. [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The speech of Senator Schurz [illegible]

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ACCIDENT TO COLONEL ROBERT M. DOUGLAS. [illegible]

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MEXICAN CLAIMS. [illegible]

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

SENATE.

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FOREIGN.

The Franco-German War.

Montmedy Surrenders to the Germans.

French Reports of a Successful Sortie from Paris.

The General Situation as Seen From Bordeaux.

The Black Sea Controversy.

Bismarck and Gortschakoff Working Together Harmoniously.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN WAR.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 14.—The following news is official: [illegible]

BELGIUM.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—[illegible]

HUNGARY.

[illegible]

CHINA.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—[illegible]

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[illegible]

WISCONSIN.

[illegible]

FIRE.

[illegible]

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

[illegible]

GERMANY.

[illegible]

GREAT BRITAIN.

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MASONIC NOTICES.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CHICAGO SHARPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION [illegible]

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Chicago Vessel-Owners' Association. [illegible]

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Office of the Tax Collector of South Chicago, No. 151 LaSalle-st., Major Block. [illegible]

TO THE COUNTRY TRADE. [illegible]

TO ENTERPRISING MEN. [illegible]

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS. [illegible]

HOLIDAY GOODS.

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TRUSSES.

RUPTURE. [illegible]

WATER PROOF COMPOSITION. [illegible]

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FORSYTH'S U. S. STANDARD SCALES [illegible]

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES [illegible]

Chicago Business Directory.

Name, Business and Location of the Leading Business Houses of Chicago.

[illegible]

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE Of Geo. C. Lemon, Jr. & Co.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE. [illegible]

NOTICE. [illegible]

HOTELS.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS. [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP. [illegible] JOHN R. PETTINGER & CO. [illegible]

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

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CABINET RUMORS.

The rumors of Cabinet changes at Washington suddenly and somewhat unexpectedly involve the name of Secretary Boutwell. It is even left in doubt by the latest advices whether he has not already resigned. If he has done so, we presume it is because the official Cabinet has, for some months, ceased to comprise the actual political advisers of President Grant. We are not sure that the President considers himself bound in choosing his political advisers to find them among his Cabinet officers. They are officers of the government, sworn to the performance of certain official duties. Some of them may be aspirants for the Presidency themselves, and, in such case, it would be equally uncongenial to either party that they should be consulted as to the political steps of the President's course. And yet, so blended are the questions which bear on the President's prospects as a candidate, with the duties which the Cabinet are called upon to perform, that a President can scarcely ever select a circle of private and confidential advisers, without soon finding himself brought by their counsels into collision with his constitutional advisers. When the political Cabinet begins the [illegible] very likely to put on its hat and take its umbrella under its arm. It is well known that for some time past the Hon. Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and the Hon. Chevalier Forney, with incidental aid from Zachariah Chandler and Admiral Porter, have been of great service to the President in moulding his future policy. One of the important results of this invaluable aid has been the clear insight it has given the President of the necessity for erecting the Revenue Bureau into a Cabinet office, so as to relieve the Secretary of the Treasury of the labor and responsibility of making some 17,000 appointments, and reduce [illegible]

[illegible]

National Bank notes to take their place, as [illegible] a gradual [illegible] of [illegible] debt without any [illegible] of our paper currency in the aggregate. As the greenbacks should become scarce, they would probably command a small premium of ½ per cent to 1 per cent in National Bank notes—just enough to pay the cost of sending the latter home to their respective banks for redemption. This would set in motion the system of bank note redemption, which has now been practically suspended for six years. As soon as the National Banks were required to redeem their own notes, they would soon have [illegible] these notes on hand to loan to their customers near at hand, instead of having them afloat, stagnant and irredeemable, in all parts of the country. As the greenbacks are retired and their value enhanced, redemption of the bank notes in gold will gradually ensue, and the greenback era will end.

THE MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIA.

The attitude of Russia at present is sufficiently menacing to cause grave apprehensions of another war in Europe, involving, perhaps, some important changes in the boundaries of nations. As one of the results of Russia's discomfiture in the Crimea, the "great powers," England, France, and Austria, with Turkey, required the signature of the Czar to a compact making the Black Sea a neutral water, excluding therefrom any armed vessel of any nation, and practically confining Russia to the frozen oceans of the North. Immediately upon the execution of the treaty of Paris, Russia began her preparations for its abrogation, by the purchase and manufacture of all the materials of war necessary for a thorough arming of her people. Since 1856 she has been untiring in her efforts in this behalf, and the workshops of Germany, France, Belgium, England, and the United States have been employed in manufacturing weapons of the most approved construction, and in immense quantities. A high military officer of the [illegible] Government has resided at Hartford, Connecticut, [illegible] the close of the Crimean war, superintending the manufacture and delivery of breech-loading arms, by the Colt and other companies; while the Cold Spring Foundry in the neighborhood of West Point, and the Fort Pitt Foundry, at Pittsburgh, have shipped quantities of cannon of all calibres. Of all this the British Government has been fully informed, and a military attaché has been connected all the time with the British Legation, whose business has been to watch the proceedings of the military agent of the Russian Government.

[illegible]

trial. But, if the premium recedes to 5 or rises to 20, the new currency would be not a whit more available than the present silver coinage.

The New York *World*, [illegible] the [illegible] appointment of General Schenck as Minister to England, says:

"[illegible]"

As General Schenck is not a "revenue reformer," we suppose that his position in the party will not be seriously jeopardized by the praise which the *World* bestows upon him. Its encomiums are discriminating and well deserved. General Schenck, in our opinion, possesses, on the whole, better, if not higher, qualifications for the position of Minister to England in this crisis than any other person to whom the place has been tendered since the recall of Mr. Motley was decided upon. As Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, in the sense of being the leader of his party in the House, he was conspicuously successful. As a maker of tariff and tax bills, he was equally a failure. As a contestant for a seat in Congress, to which he was not elected, he would inevitably be disgraced. As Minister to England we shall expect from him some practical issue out of the Alabama controversy, free from the taint of demagogism, which both countries can accept without dishonor.

A week has passed by without any [illegible] *Tribune* into the editorship of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. This is a subject worthy to call forth the highest powers of our New York namesake, and we are becoming somewhat low-spirited on account of its neglect to pursue it.

The Washington telegraphers say that Horace Greeley is visiting the National [illegible]

[illegible]

LONDON.

The Elections for the School Board.

Character of the Members Elect.

Mrs. William Grey—Miss Emily Davis.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Tuesday was an important day for England, for it virtually carried the ballot, besides giving practical effect to the Education act. Upon the votes given, and the selection of candidates, the future of the rank and file of our London population depends; and there have been few social changes of greater magnitude in this generation than that which was inaugurated so quietly on Tuesday. Deeply impressed with this, I devoted the morning to the polling-places of the city of London, where the members of the board were elected by open voting, and the rest of the day to the polling-places of the metropolitan boroughs, where the ballot was being tried. Let me say at once, that the ease and quietness with which the elections were conducted struck me as wonderful, and as giving a death-blow to scandals, and the performances we have been accustomed to associate with popular candidature. For, in spite of Bribery bills, and the repeated conviction and eviction of honorable members, a Parliamentary election has been, with us, little better than a brawl. Mr. John Stuart Mill was not allowed a hearing by the yelling, shrieking crowd which surged round the room from which he spoke at Charing Cross; the members for the city were shrieked down by excited liverymen in their own Guildhall; and that model of urbane courtesy and refined feeling, Mr. Acton Ayrton, the First Commissioner of Works, confessed publicly, the other day, that one of the modes by which he won his election was fighting his adversary, who happened to be a brewer, with his own weapons, namely by hiring all the public houses in the Tower Hamlets out of his way. [illegible] occurred yesterday, as it were, when this present Parliament was elected, and it is not too much to say that until Tuesday last, the idea of candidates being returned by a large constituency, in a perfectly seemly way has not been extensively entertained or believed in here. Now, it is quite true that there have been some complaints of the mode in which the school ballot was conducted in certain places. Voting papers were distributed in a lump toward the close of the day, and without due examination of the rate-paying qualifications of their recipients [illegible]

[illegible]

THE BRITISH BALLOT.

First Election by Ballot in London—The Candidates and the Voters—Scenes at the Polls—The Illinois System of Cumulative Voting.

London (Nov. 29) Correspondence of the New York World.

The first election ever held by ballot in London is going on as I write, and I have spent a portion of the morning in visiting some of the voting places. The election, as I need scarcely remind you, is for the choice of forty-eight members to compose the School Board of London under the new education law, and, as at the election under the same law at Manchester last week, every rate-payer of either sex is entitled to vote, and each voter has as many votes as there are members to be chosen in his or her district. The following is a list of the districts, of the number of candidates running in each, and of the number to be elected:

[illegible]

[illegible]

Cumulative Voting—The Manchester Election Under the New Education Act—Curious and Unexpected Results.

[illegible]

"THE CLERICAL CONVICT" OF GREENSBURG, IND.

[illegible]

PERSONAL.

[illegible]

Law Reform.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

In your recent article upon "What the Convention has left to the next Legislature," you advocate a thorough reform, or rather change, in our whole system of civil procedure.

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POETRY.

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THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Decision Delivered by Judge McAllister, of the Supreme Court.

The Present Reform School Act Held Unconstitutional when there is No Commitment for Crime.

A few days ago, THE TRIBUNE published a summary of the decision of the Supreme Court in relation to the imprisonment of boys in the Reform School of this city, when such boys had not been convicted of crime. To-day we publish the opinion of the Supreme Court upon that matter, delivered, without a dissenting voice, by Judge McAllister, in the case of The People ex rel. John Wallace, against the Superintendent of the reformatory institution.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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THE LAW COURTS.

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THE LAW COURTS.

Miscellaneous Business Yesterday.

United States District Court.

United States v. William Jones. Indictment for cutting mail bags. Case stated yesterday. Trial concluded. Liberty given to the jury to bring in sealed verdict.

ON TRIAL.

United States v. Calvin [illegible]. Indictment for counterfeiting one nickel. On trial.

Circuit Court.

NEW SUIT—CAPIAS.

[illegible]

Superior Court.

[illegible]

The Police Courts.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

THE WICKEDEST MAN ECLIPSED.

Excitement among the New York Dance Houses—A Reigning [illegible] Up by its Proprietor—Description of No. 277 Water Street—Visit to Annie Russel.

From the New York Tribune, Dec. 13.

[illegible]

THE SNAPPED CABLES.

The Cable Company and the Public—The Atlantic Cable—Will There be a New Atlantic?

From the New York World, Dec. 13.

[illegible]

MOB LAW IN KANSAS.

The Lynching in Butler County.

From the Emporia (Kan.) News.

Intelligence has just been received at this place, from Butler County, that William G. Quimby, Dr. John F. Morris and his son Alexander, and one Day, a clerk in the employ of Quimby, had been taken from their beds in Douglass, night before last, and all four hung by their necks until they were dead. The messenger who brought this intelligence was James Thomas, Sheriff of Butler County, who rode all night, reached Emporia in time for breakfast at the Buckeye House, and left on the 8 a. m. train for Topeka, to obtain an order from the Governor for a detachment of troops [illegible]

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THE RAMSAY-ERIE WAR.

Denial of a Motion for a Discovery of the Erie Company's Books.

From the New York Tribune, Dec. 13.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

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LATER.

There was a fair inquiry for No. 2 spring wheat after the close of 'Change, but prices were about ¼c lower, the market closing steady at 5:30 o'clock at $1.05⅛ cash or seller the last half of December and at $1.05⅜ seller January. Other grains were neglected. Pork products were quiet, with sales of 100 brls mess pork at $18.00 cash, and 20,000 lbs short rib middles, 30 days in salt, at 9c loose.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 15.

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CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 15.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

[illegible]

New York Live Stock Market.

[illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

[illegible]

Baltimore Live Stock Market.

[illegible]

Southern Cotton Markets.

[illegible]

The Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

[illegible]

BALTIMORE.

[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA.

[illegible]

ST. LOUIS.

[illegible]

OSWEGO.

[illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Miscellaneous Marine Items.

[illegible]

MEDICAL CARDS.

Dr. A. G. Olin.

[illegible]

Dr. Townsend.

[illegible]

Dr. [illegible]

[illegible]

MACHINERY.
PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES.

[illegible]

J. C. HOADLEY & CO., Lawrence, Mass.

TIME-TABLES.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

[illegible]

THE DOG FIGHT.

Battle Between the Blue and the White Pup.

Defeat and Death of the Former.

Where the Battle-Ground Was, and the Crowd that Attended.

How the Fight Went On, and Its Tumultuous Close.

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THE PARTY

[illegible]

BACK TO CHICAGO.

[illegible]

DANTE.

[illegible]

BEARDSLEE VS. COLVIN.

Further Testimony for Plaintiff.

Alleged Familiarities at Crown Point and Chicago.

Case on Trial To-Day.

The trial of the case of Reuben Beardslee against John H. Colvin, for crim. con. with Annie Beardslee, at a time when she was the wife of Reuben, was continued yesterday, in the Superior Court, before Judge Porter.

MICHAEL WELCH,

[illegible]

LIZZIE GASSELMAN

[illegible]

WILLIAM SHERMAN

[illegible]

Meteorological.

[illegible]

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

[illegible]

Miscellaneous.

[illegible]

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

[illegible]

FIRE.

[illegible]

ILLINOIS.

[illegible]

INDIANA.

[illegible]

THE WEST.

[illegible]

POLITICAL.

[illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

MLLE. CHRISTINA NILSSON,

Commencing Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1870.

MR. MAX STRAKOSCH has the honor to announce the first appearance of Mlle.

Christina Nilsson!

IN FOUR (4) GRAND NILSSON CONCERTS [illegible]

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE,

AND THE FOURTH GRAND NILSSON CONCERT

Monday Eve'g, Dec. 26, 1870,

At FARWELL HALL.

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SIGNOR BOSONI.............Musical Conductor.

The GRAND ORCHESTRA

Under the direction of MAX MARETZEK.

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CROSBY OPERA HOUSE.

JAMES FISK, JR.............Lessee.

[illegible]

12 TEMPTATIONS,

[illegible]

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 26, 1870.

[illegible]

250

Consecutive representations at

JAMES FISK, JR.'S,

Grand Opera House, New York,

[illegible]

FARWELL HALL.

BEETHOVEN CENTENNIAL FESTIVAL

Two Grand Concerts

December 16 and 17.

By the Germania Mænnerchor.

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First Concert—Friday, December 16.

PROGRAMME.

[illegible]

Second Concert—Saturday, December 17.

PROGRAMME.

[illegible]

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

EDWIN ADAMS.

HONOR.

[illegible]

METROPOLITAN HALL.

LAST NIGHTS OF CHARLES MACEVOY'S FAMOUS

HIBERNICON.

AT METROPOLITAN HALL.

NEW PROGRAMME.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 15, 16 and 17.

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[illegible]

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

MAN AND WIFE.

MAN AND WIFE.

[illegible]

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR. SULLIVAN'S DANCING SCHOOL,

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Great Bill of Novelties.

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NILSSON TICKETS.

[illegible]

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By GEO. P. GORE & CO.,

[illegible]

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS,

On SATURDAY, [illegible]

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This Morning, at 10 o'cl'k, Dec. 16,

COLBY & WIRTS

Will sell Common, Medium, and Fine

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By WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,

FUR GOODS AT AUCTION

On Tuesday, Dec. 20.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

AT AUCTION,

On Wednesday, Dec. 21.

DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.

AT AUCTION,

On Thursday, Dec. 22.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

By W. E. LANGLEY, Auc'r,

Pawnbroker's Sale,

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By HENRY FELTMAN,

Auctioneer.

[illegible]

By HENRY FELTMAN,

[illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

[illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED.

[illegible]

PERSONAL.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALE.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

[illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSES.

[illegible]

TO RENT—ROOMS.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL.

[illegible]

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

[illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

[illegible]

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

[illegible]

MACHINERY.

[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

[illegible]

BOARD WANTED.

[illegible]

CLAIRVOYANT.

[illegible]

WANTED TO RENT.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

Proceedings in Congress Yesterday.

Senator Drake's Speech in Reply to His Colleague Schurz.

General Pleasanton Confirmed as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Congressman Butler, of Tennessee, Indicted for Perjury.

Mr. Boutwell Authority for Denying Recent Cabinet Rumors.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ADMIRALS FARRAGUT AND PORTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The following letters put a different aspect upon the relations between Admirals Farragut and Porter than has of late been accepted as true. The first is from Farragut to Porter:

NEW YORK, June 6, 1870.

MY DEAR ADMIRAL: I have received your letter of the 5th inst., and hasten to thank you for your kind suggestions in reference to the Tallapoosa. As you truly observe, it will be much more agreeable to me, at the warm season, to travel in this vessel to Portsmouth, where I propose spending a few weeks with Commodore Pennock and his family. My physicians are decidedly of opinion that a change of air will be decidedly beneficial to me, and I do not doubt that this little trip by sea will also be of service. Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in this matter, believe me, very truly, yours,

G. FARRAGUT, Admiral U. S. Navy.

To Vice Admiral D. D. PORTER, U. S. Navy.

The second is from Porter to Pennock, in regard to the [illegible]

[illegible]

MY DEAR PENNOCK: I have just heard painful news of the Admiral's critical condition, and, from Fairfax's account, I fear he will not live many hours longer. I sympathize deeply with his family, but it must be a great relief to him to escape from so much suffering. Of course, you will give the remains all honor to which the Admiral's patriotic services are entitled. He has conferred great fame upon the navy, and we cannot do him too much honor. I am still in hopes that his attack may pass off, though he would still have a continuation of his sufferings. Please telegraph me here, in the event of his death. Convey to Mrs. Farragut my deep sympathy for the sufferings she has undergone while attending his bed of sickness. I still hope he may recover to be her happiness for some years at least. With my best wishes to yourself and Mrs. Pennock, I remain, very truly yours, in haste,

D. D. PORTER.

To Commodore PENNOCK, U. S. N.

DRAKE'S REPLY TO SCHURZ.

There was a large audience in the Senate Chamber to hear Mr. Drake in reply to General Schurz. The House adjourned early, and there was a large representation of the members on the floor, though neither galleries nor audience were held as closely as by the speech of yesterday. From first to last, Mr. Drake was harsh, vindictive, and extremely personal. He began by a repetition of his failure last night to explain his opposition to Mr. Rollins in 1867, because his election would endanger the system of slavery, and repeated his paraphrase of the Porter excuse. Since Ben Butler was the hand organ and bummer illustration of the effect of his voice in the impeachment trial, there has been no such rasping heard for any length of time on the floor of the Senate. The straining after dramatic effect was painful to all acquainted with the Senate, and this was continued throughout. The speech having been prepared for some days, was not at all [illegible]

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FORTY-FIRST [illegible]

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